

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsuhisa NAKASHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/669,876

Examiner:

J. STEPHENS

Filed: September 25, 2003

Docket No.: 117317

For:

BELT CONVEYING MECHANISM FOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND

INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS INCLUDING IT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 19, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.